

ing proceedings had in the Committee of the Whole House:

The Committee resumed consideration of House Bill No. 1.

Mr. George B. Simpson, State Auditor, and Mr. Carl Estes, member of the Texas Relief Commission, were called before the Committee, and questioned by the Steering Committee and the various Members of the House, as to the relief situation in Texas, and the distribution of the relief funds.

(Pending the discussion, Mr. Moore occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Mr. Stevenson in the Chair.)

On motion of Mr. Kayton, the Committee, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

The Committee reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Stevenson, Chairman.

The Committee resumed consideration of the inquiry in regard to the past expenditures of the Texas Relief Commission for relief work, and the future needs for relief work in Texas.

The following were called by the Steering Committee and discussed the relief question with the Committee of the Whole House:

Mr. W. A. Brooks, Jr., of Dallas; Mr. Adam R. Johnson, Director of Relief Work in Texas.

(Pending the discussion, Mr. Aikin occupied the Chair temporarily.)

At 4:50 o'clock p. m., Mr. Mathis moved that the Committee rise, and report progress, and asked leave of the House to sit again.

The motion prevailed.

(Signed)

COKE R. STEVENSON,  
Chairman of the Committee of  
the Whole House.

#### IN THE HOUSE

(Mr. Aikin in the Chair.)

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the House, at 4:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 1, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter  
8, of the General Laws of the Thirty-  
fourth Legislature, passed at its First  
Called Session, as amended by Sen-  
ate Bill No. 143, Section 2, Chapter  
24, of the General Laws of the Forty-  
first Legislature, passed at its Regu-  
lar Session in 1929; also providing  
for an official court reporter of the  
County Court at Law No. 2 of Harris  
County, Texas, fixing the duties and  
compensation of said reporter, con-  
ferring civil as well as criminal  
jurisdiction upon said court, provid-  
ing for filing and docketing and  
transferring causes, and fixing effec-  
tive date."

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

#### EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, September 4, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
pursuant to adjournment, and was  
called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the follow-  
ing Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Burns.
Adamson.	Butler.
Aikin.	Calvert.
Alexander.	Camp.
Alsup.	Canon.
Anderson.	Caven.
Atchison.	Celaya.
Baker.	Chastain.
Barrett.	Clayton.
Barron.	Colson.
Beck.	Cowley.
Bedford.	Crossley.
Bergman.	Daniel.
Bourne.	Davidson.
Bradley.	Dean.

Devall.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Dunagan.	Mitcham.
Duvall.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Morrison.
Fain.	Morse.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Glass.	Palmer.
Golson.	Parkhouse.
Good.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Pavlica.
Greathouse.	Pope.
Griffith.	Puryear.
Hankamer.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harris.	Ray.
Hartzog.	Reed of Bowie.
Head.	Reed of Dallas.
Hicks.	Renfro.
Hill.	Riddle.
Hodges.	Roark.
Holekamp.	Roberts.
Holland.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hoskins.	Rogers
Huddleston.	of Ochiltree.
Hughes.	Rollins.
Hunt.	Russell.
Hunter.	Savage.
Hyder.	Scarborough.
Jackson.	Scott.
James.	Shults.
Jefferson.	Smith.
Johnson	Stanfield.
of Anderson.	Steward.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stinson.
Jones of Runnels.	Stovall.
Kayton.	Stubbeman.
Kyle of Hays.	Tarwater.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Tennyson.
Laird.	Tillery.
Lange.	Townsend.
Latham.	Turlington.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Vaughan.
Lindsey.	Wagstaff.
Lotief.	Walker.
Mackay.	Weinert.
Magee.	Wells.
Mathis.	Winningham.
McCullough.	Wood.
McGregor.	Young.
McKee.	

## Absent

Cathey.	Long.
Harrison.	

## Absent—Excused

Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Fisher.	McDougald.
Graves.	Reader.
Hester.	Shannon.
Holloway.	Thomas.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

A quorum was announced present.  
Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Thomas for today, on motion of Mr. Alsup.

Mr. Coombes for today, on motion of Mr. Good.

Mr. Holloway for today, on motion of Mr. Latham.

Mr. Shannon for today, on motion of Mr. Savage.

Mr. Graves for today, on motion of Mr. Camp.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

Mr. Harman for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Reader for today, on motion of Mr. Glass.

Mr. Jones of Shelby for today, on motion of Mr. Dean.

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Fisher for today, on motion of Mr. Stevenson.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. James:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to catch, or kill, or have in their possession any wild fox, wild otter, and wild beaver, or to take or have in one's possession for barter or sale the pelts of any wild fox, wild otter, or wild beaver in Burleson County; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Pope, Mr. Canon, Mr. Aikin, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Golson, Mr. Greathouse, Mr. Laird, Mr. Jones of Shelby, Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Morse, Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree, Mr. Lotief, Mr. Puryear, Mr. Shults, Mr. Jones of Runnels, Mr. Bergman, Mr. Reed of Bowie, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Steward, Mr. Mitcham, Mr. Reader, Mr. Roark, Mr.

Tarwater, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Holekamp, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Walker, Mr. Young, Mr. Renfro, Mr. Head, Mr. Tillery, Mr. Moffett, Mr. Ray, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Chastain, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Rollins, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stubbeman, Mr. Kayton, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Stovall, Mr. Goodman, Mr. Long, Mr. Pavlica, Mr. Russell, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Merritt, Mr. James, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Colson, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Parkhouse, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Rogers of Hunt, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Savage, Mr. Smith, Mr. Baker, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Alsup, Mr. Burns, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Cowley, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Winningham, Mr. Holland, Mr. Atchison, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Turlington, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Celaya, Mr. Butler, Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto, Mr. Mathis, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Barron, Mr. Johnson of Anderson, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Hyder, Mr. Harris, Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Cathey, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Dunagan, Mr. Good, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Coombes, and Mr. Hill:

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, due the State, any county, city, school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, and water control and improvement district, and water control and improvement district, irrigation district, and other defined subdivisions of the State, provided same are paid on or before March 31, 1935, with an addition of one per cent (1%) on said taxes; provided said taxes are paid after March 31, 1935, and on or before December 31, 1935, with an addition of two per cent (2%) on said taxes; and provided said taxes are paid after December 31, 1935, and on or before March 31, 1936, with an addition of four per cent (4%) on said taxes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lotief, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Wood, Mr. McKee, Mr. Rollins, and Mr. Caven:

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7105, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and the

amendment thereto contained in Section 12, of House Bill No. 154, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and Articles 7107 and 7111, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to include within the provisions of said Articles, which impose intangible assets tax upon certain persons, associations, and corporations, oil and gas pipe line companies, and common carrier pipe line companies of every character whatsoever, including gas distributing companies, engaged in the transportation of oil and or gas or either of them, and all classes of utility companies, including electric light and power, and telephone and telegraph companies, doing business wholly or in part within this State; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Russell, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Jefferson:

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to take any wild duck, wild goose, wild brant, wild snipe, or wild coot at any time other than during the open season; prohibiting the taking or possessing of any of such birds in excess of the bag limit; defining open seasons and bag limits; providing a suitable penalty; repealing laws in conflict with this Act; etc."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

### INVITING THE HON. JOHN NANCE GARNER TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, John Nance Garner, Vice-President of these United States of America, is now sojourning within the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Vice-President Garner is not only the foremost National figure that Texas has produced, and the most illustrious of the sons of the Lone Star State, but also a former Member of this body, and a former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas, Since his ascension to his high place in the councils of the Federal Government, this famous Texan has never addressed this body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, That John Nance Garner be, and he is hereby, most cordially invited to address this body at his convenience.

MOORE,  
MORSE,  
ALEXANDER,  
KAYTON.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, September 4, 1934.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 6, Providing for sine die adjournment.

S. C. R. No. 7, Inviting Hon. Henry T. Hunt of Washington, D. C., to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### INVITING HON. HENRY T. HUNT OF WASHINGTON TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Inviting Hon. Henry T. Hunt to address the Legislature.

Whereas, Texas is soon to receive a visit from the Honorable Henry T. Hunt, General Counsel Public Works Administration and Chairman of the Public Works Administration Power Review Board; and

Whereas, Mr. Hunt is an authority upon administrative and procedural problems involved in all public works applications for loans, and is one of the best informed individuals on such matters connected with the National Democratic Administration; and

Whereas, It is understood that Mr. Hunt comes to Texas for the purpose of assisting in and guiding the handling of the sale of the Buchanan Dam on the Colorado River, and will be in Austin on the morning of September 5th; and

Whereas, Mr. Hunt enjoys the confidence of the President of the United States, the Secretary of Interior, and

the various officials of our National Administration interested in water and flood control and power development projects; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the House and Senate do meet in Joint Session in the House of Representatives on Wednesday morning, September 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing the Honorable Henry T. Hunt, of Washington, D. C., address the Legislature of Texas, and that such invitation be extended to Mr. Hunt, and that all interested citizens of Texas be hereby extended a blanket invitation to attend such Joint Session.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6, To provide for adjournment sine die.

Whereas, The Forty-third Legislature of Texas has been convened into extraordinary session; and

Whereas, The business for which the session has been convened can and should be completed within seven (7) days; and

Whereas, The citizens and taxpayers of Texas should not be called upon to bear the expense of a full thirty (30) day session while there is suffering and want among our people; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the date of adjournment of the Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature be, and is hereby, set for midnight, September 8, 1934.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Greathouse moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—84

Adamson.	Bourne.
Alsup.	Bradley.
Atchison.	Burns.
Baker.	Canon.
Barrett.	Chastain.
Barron.	Clayton.

Colson.	Lemens.
Daniel.	Leonard.
Davidson.	Lindsey.
Devall.	Lotief.
Dunlap.	Magee.
Dunagan.	McCullough.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Ford.	McKee.
Glass.	Merritt.
Golson.	Mitcham.
Good.	Morrison.
Goodman.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Palmer.
Griffith.	Patterson.
Hankamer.	Pavlica.
Harman.	Pope.
Harris.	Puryear.
Hartzog.	Ramsey.
Head.	Renfro.
Hicks.	Riddle.
Hill.	Roberts.
Hodges.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holekamp.	Rogers
Holland.	of Ochiltree.
Hoskins.	Rollins.
Hunt.	Russell.
Hunter.	Shults.
Jackson.	Smith.
James.	Stovall.
Jefferson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Tennyson.
of Anderson.	Tillery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Townsend.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Walker.
Laird.	Weinert.
Lange.	Wood.
Latham.	Young.

## Nays—35

Aikin.	Moore.
Alexander.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Parkhouse.
Bedford.	Ratliff.
Butler.	Ray.
Calvert.	Reed of Bowie.
Camp.	Reed of Dallas.
Cowley.	Roark.
Crossley.	Savage.
Dean.	Scarborough.
Duvall.	Scott.
Fain.	Steward.
Huddleston.	Stinson.
Hyder.	Stubbeman.
Jones of Runnels.	Vaughan.
Kayton.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Winningham.
Moffett.	

## Absent

Bergman.	Harrison.
Cathey.	Hughes.
Caven.	Kyle of Hays.
Celaya.	Long.
Engelhard.	Mackay.
Fuchs.	Metcalfe.

Munson.	Van Zandt.
Turlington.	Wells.

## Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Jones of Shelby.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Fisher.	Reader.
Graves.	Shannon.
Hester.	Stanfield.
Holloway.	Thomas.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

At 10:10 o'clock a. m., Mr. Alsup moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1.

The motion prevailed.

The House, accordingly, at 10:10 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

## IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Mr. Stevenson in the Chair.)

The Chairman reported the following proceedings had in the Committee of the Whole House:

The Committee resumed consideration of the inquiry regarding the past expenditures and future needs of the Texas Relief Commission.

Mr. J. T. Duke, special auditor for the Texas Relief Commission, was called by the Committee, and discussed the relief work in Texas with the Committee.

(Pending the discussion, Mr. Morse and Mr. Hyder occupied the Chair temporarily.)

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the Committee, at 12 o'clock M., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

(The Committee reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Stevenson.)

The Committee resumed consideration of House Bill No. 1.

Mr. E. R. Lord, assistant auditor of the Texas Relief Commission, was called and was questioned by the Members of the Committee as to the past expenditures of the Relief Commission.

Mr. Dwyer moved that House Bill No. 1 be reported to the House with recommendations that it do pass.

Mr. Kayton moved that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole

House, appoint a sub-committee of three Members with instructions to re-write House Bill No. 1.

Mr. Mathis moved to table the substitute motion.

The motion to table was lost.

Question next recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Kayton, it prevailed.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the motion by Mr. Kayton.

Amend the motion by providing that five Members shall be appointed instead of three Members.

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the motion as substituted and amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Walker moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion by Mr. Kayton was adopted.

Mr. Greathouse moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—68

Aikin.	James.
Alexander.	Jefferson.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Atchison.	Kayton.
Baker.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Barrett.	Laird.
Barron.	Latham.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bergman.	Magee.
Bourne.	McKee.
Canon.	Merritt.
Cathey.	Mitcham.
Caven.	Moffett.
Chastain.	Morrison.
Crossley.	Munson.
Devall.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dunagan.	Pope.
Duvall.	Puryear.
Fain.	Ray.
Ford.	Reed of Bowie.
Golson.	Reed of Dallas.
Good.	Renfro.
Goodman.	Roark.
Graves.	Roberts.
Greathouse.	Rogers of Hunt.
Griffith.	Rollins.
Harman.	Scarborough.
Harrison.	Shults.
Head.	Smith.
Hodges.	Stovall.
Hoskins.	Townsend.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Hunter.	Wells.

## Nays—49

Adamson.	Mathis.
Anderson.	McCullough.
Bedford.	Metcalfe.
Bradley.	Moore.
Butler.	Morse.
Calvert.	Parkhouse.
Colson.	Pavlica.
Cowley.	Ratliff.
Dean.	Riddle.
Dwyer.	Rogers
Glass.	of Ochiltree.
Hankamer.	Russell.
Harris.	Savage.
Hartzog.	Scott.
Holekamp.	Stanfield.
Holland.	Steward.
Huddleston.	Stinson.
Hunt.	Tarwater.
Hyder.	Tennyson.
Jackson.	Tillery.
Jones of Runnels.	Turlington.
Lange.	Van Zandt.
Lindsey.	Walker.
Long.	Winningham.
Lotief.	Young.

## Absent

Burns.	Kyle of Hays.
Camp.	Leonard.
Celaya.	Mackay.
Clayton.	McGregor.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Davidson.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Stubbeman.
Fuchs.	Wagstaff.
Hicks.	Weinert.
Hill.	Wood.
Johnson	
of Anderson.	

## Absent—Excused

Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Fisher.	McDougald.
Hester.	Reader.
Holloway.	Shannon.
Johnson	Thomas.
of Dimmit.	

The Chairman appointed the following sub-committee for the purpose of re-writing House Bill No. 1:

Mr. Kayton, Mrs. Hughes, Messrs. Harman, Jones of Atascosa, and Wagstaff.

At 5:20 o'clock p. m., Mr. Alsup moved that the Committee rise and report progress.

The motion prevailed.

(Signed)

COKE R. STEVENSON,  
Chairman of the Committee  
of the Whole House.

## IN THE HOUSE

(Speaker in the Chair.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, September 4, 1934.

To the Forty-third Legislature in Third Called Session:

By request of Hon. W. E. Pope, I submit for your consideration the attached bill, being "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, due the State, any county, common school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, and water control and improvement district, irrigation district, and other defined subdivisions of the State; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, September 4, 1934.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 8, Endorsing the candidacy of Hon. Sam Rayburn for Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and inviting him to address a Joint Session of the House and Senate.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

## RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, Endorsing the Hon. Sam Rayburn for Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and inviting him to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

## COMMUNICATION FROM HON. JOHN NANCE GARNER

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

Uvalde, Texas, September 4, 1934.

Louise Snow Phinney, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas:

Telegram received. Regret very much that present arrangements will prevent me from accepting the appreciated invitation to address the House of Representatives. Best wishes for a successful session.

JOHN N. GARNER.

## COMMITTEE TO ESCORT HON. HENRY T. HUNT TO THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Hon. Henry T. Hunt to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Hyder, Graves, and Engelhard.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the House at 5:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

## APPENDIX

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 4, 1934.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 8, Endorsing and approving the candidacy of Hon. Sam Rayburn for Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and inviting him to address a Joint Session of the Legislature of Texas,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS OF HUNT, Chairman.

## NINTH DAY

(Wednesday, September 5, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.